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MIAMI--NEW YORK ATTORNEY JAMES B. DONOVAN FLEW BACK TO HAVANA LAST NIGHT FOR WHAT MAY BE THE FINAL NEGOTIATIONS TO FREE 1,113 CUBAN PRISONERS FROM LAST YEAR'S BAY OF PIGS INVASION.

INFORMED SOURCES HERE SAID DONOVAN MIGHT BE ABLE TO CLOSE A DEAL TODAY OR TOMORROW TO SWAP FOOD AND MEDICINES FOR THE INVADERS INSTEAD OF THE \$62 MILLION CASH PREMIER CASTRO HAD DEMANDED AS "INDEMNITY."

DONOVAN REPORTEDLY CONFERRED WITH CUBAN EXILES DURING A BRIEF TRIP TO MIAMI YESTERDAY ON ARRANGEMENTS TO FLY THE PRISONERS OUT OF CUBA AS SOON AS THE AGREEMENT IS ANNOUNCED.

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